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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aidong Ning

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Before the Examiner: Mei, Xu

Title: ADAPTIVE THRESHOLDS IN ACOUSTIC ECHO CANCELLER FOR USE DURING DOUBLE TALK

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 16, 2004 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 16, 2005, and extended by one month extension to April 16, 2005 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.